

In the Claims:

Please delete the word "Claims" and insert --What is claimed is:-- therefor.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for transferring data (101, 106) and information on associated data asset information, comprising ~~the steps of~~:
 - providing [[(307)]] session description information [[(110)]] that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information, wherein said session description information obeys a first protocol,
 - transferring [[(309)]] said session description information [[(110)]] to a destination instance [[(301)]] based on a second protocol (107, 109, 102), and
 - transferring [[(313)]] said data (101, 106) between a source instance [[(305)]] and said destination instance [[(301)]] within a transfer session and based on a third protocol [[(102)]].
2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least at said source instance [[(305)]], said data (101, 106) and said information on said data asset information jointly obey a pre-defined format.
3. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein said data (101, 106) represents streamable content [[(101)]] and wherein said transfer session is controlled by a Real-time Streaming Protocol RTSP [[(109)]].
4. (currently amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said second protocol (107, 109, 102) is said RTSP [[(109)]].

5. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 3-4~~ claim 3, wherein said RTSP [(109)] uses the services of a Transport Control Protocol TCP [(108)], of a User Datagram Protocol UDP [(104)], or of a Hypertext Transfer Protocol HTTP [(107)].
6. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 4-5~~ claim 4, wherein said session description information [(110)] is transferred [(309)] to said destination instance [(301)] by using a DESCRIBE method of said RTSP [(109)].
7. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein said data (101, 106) represents streamable content [(101)], and wherein said second protocol (107, 109, 102) is a HTTP [(107)].
8. (currently amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein said HTTP [(107)] uses the services of a TCP [(108)].
9. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein said data (101, 106) represents streamable content [(101)], and wherein said second protocol (107, 109, 102) is a Real-time Transport Protocol RTP [(102)].
10. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-9~~ claim 1, wherein said third protocol [(102)] is an RTP [(102)].
11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 ~~and 10~~, wherein said RTP [(102)] uses the services of a UDP [(104)].
12. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 4-11~~ claim 4, wherein said TCP [(108)] or UDP (104) ~~use~~ uses the services of an Internet Protocol IP [(105)].

13. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-12~~ claim 1, wherein said first protocol is a Session Description Protocol (SDP).
14. (currently amended) The method according to claim 13, wherein said session description information [(110)] is a data structure with at least one pre-defined attribute structure [(2)] for at least a part of said data asset information or for at least one reference to an actual location of at least a part of said data asset information.
15. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-14~~ claim 1, wherein said second ~~(107, 109, 102)~~ and third [(102)] protocols at least partially define a protocol stack [(1)] for a Packet-switched Streaming Service PSS in a 3G mobile communications system.
16. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of the claims 2-15~~ claim 2, wherein said pre-defined format is a 3GPP file format or any other file format.
17. (original) The method according to claim 16, wherein said data asset information is asset meta-data information contained in a User Data Box of a Movie Box or Track Box of a 3GP file container or any other file container.
18. (canceled)
19. (currently amended) A computer program product comprising a computer program with instructions storable on a readable medium operable to cause a processor to perform the method ~~steps of claims 1-17 of claim 1~~.

20. (currently amended) A system for transferring data (101, 106) and information on associated data asset information, the system comprising:
- at least one source instance [[(305)]], and
 - at least one destination instance [[(301)]],
wherein session description information [[(110)]] is provided [[(307)]] that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information and that obeys a first protocol, wherein said session description information [[(110)]] is transferred [[(309)]] to said at least one destination instance [[(301)]] based on a second protocol (107, 109, 102), and wherein said data (101, 106) is transferred [[(313)]] between said at least one source instance [[(305)]] and said at least one destination instance [[(301)]] within a transfer session and based on a third protocol [[(102)]].
21. (currently amended) A device for transferring information on data asset information that is associated with data (101, 106) that is transferred [[(313)]] between a source instance [[(305)]] and a destination instance [[(301)]] based on a first protocol [[(102)]], the device comprising:
- ~~means (401) a session description protocol~~ for providing session description information [[(110)]] that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information, wherein said session description information [[(110)]] obeys a second protocol, and
 - ~~means (402, 403) a real-time streaming protocol and a user datagram protocol/internet protocol or transmission control protocol/internet protocol~~ for transferring said session description information [[(110)]] to a destination instance [[(301)]] based on a third protocol (107, 109, 102).
22. (currently amended) A device for receiving data (101, 106) and information on associated data asset information, wherein session description information [[(110)]] is provided [[(307)]] that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information and that obeys a

first protocol, the device comprising:

- ~~means (501, 502) a user datagram protocol/internet protocol or a transmission control protocol/internet protocol~~ for receiving said session description information [[(110)]], which is transferred to a destination instance [[(301)]] based on a second protocol (~~107, 109, 102~~), and
- ~~means (507) a real-time transport protocol~~ for receiving said data (~~101, 107~~), which is transferred between a source instance [[(305)]] and said destination instance [[(301)]] within a transfer session and based on a third protocol [[(102)]].

23. (currently amended) The device according to claim 22, further comprising:

- ~~means (503) a session description protocol~~ for at least partially extracting said information on said data asset information from said received session description information [[(110)]].

24. (currently amended) A session description protocol to be used in a system for transferring data (~~101, 106~~) and information on associated data asset information, wherein said data (~~101, 106~~) is transferred [[(313)]] between a source instance [[(305)]] and a destination instance [[(301)]] within a transfer session and based on a first protocol [[(102)]], the session description protocol comprising:

a definition of a session description information [[(110)]] that at least partially contains said information on said data asset information and that lends itself for transfer [[(309)]] between said source instance [[(305)]] and said destination instance [[(301)]] based on a second protocol (~~107, 109, 102~~).